[19th October 1927

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Collector made certain proposals for the closing of the Padne bar but not for the opening of a bar at Kavoy. The Kavoy bar was then open.

(*c*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to clause (*c*) of question No. 147.

Damages caused by the Padne bar in South Kanara.

* 698 *Q.*—MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur: With reference to the answer to clause (*c*) of question No. 118, dated 1st March 1927, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have since called for a report regarding the nature and extent of the damages done by the Padne bar in Kasaragod taluk and is likely to be caused in the near future;

(*b*) whether they have received the report called for, and if so, what is the nature and extent of the damages caused; and

(*c*) whether they will place on the table this report, the former report and all the connected papers?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A report was called for and has been received. The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 147.

(*c*) G.O. No. 1315, dated 9th July 1927, containing the Board's and Collector's report is laid upon the table.

Closing of the Padne bar in South Kanara.

* 699 *Q.*—MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the southward progress of the Padne bar in Kasaragod taluk has washed away thousands of acres of valuable lands, and hundreds of buildings, including dwelling houses, mosques and temples;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any further representations or memorial, from a large number of people, urging the necessity of taking urgent measures in the matter; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to take immediate steps to close the new bar and open the old one as reported by Mr. Vibert?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 147 and the reports laid on the table in answer to question No. 698.

Alleged irregularity in issuing pattas in South Kanara.

* 700 *Q.*—MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in South Kanara rough pattas are issued through village potails, who distribute them quite recklessly, without any responsibility, sometimes even to the opponents of the pattadars, only taking care to get a signature of delivery from some person or other; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 218 infra.